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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH, NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 1952, AND PAY, OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 1952

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of November 1952 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of October 1952, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of December 1952 and are compared with the month of November 1952. *This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.*

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for December 1952 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In December numbered—	In November numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In November was—	In October was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,560,478**	**2,565,607**	**−5,129**	**$768,745**	**$848,448**	**−$79,703**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,230,205	1,235,839	−5,634	387,242	421,919	−34,677
2. Department of defense	1,330,273	1,329,768	+505	381,503	426,529	−45,026
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,297	2,309	−12	1,025	1,181	−156
Department of the Army	538,227	539,496	−1,269	146,318	162,239	−15,921
Department of the Air Force	315,140	313,940	+1,200	87,605	98,663	−11,058
Department of the Navy	474,609	474,023	+586	146,555	164,446	−17,891

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 5,448 from the November total of 2,380,972 to the December total of 2,375,524.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 5,721 from the November total of 1,175,170 to the December total of 1,169,449.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for December was 1,206,075, an increase of 273 from the November total of 1,205,802.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 14 from the November figure of 2,253 to the December figure of 2,239.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 1,330 from the November figure of 486,698 to the December figure of 485,368.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States increased 1,123 from the November figure of 276,666 to the December figure of 277,789.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States increased 494 from the November figure of 440,185 to the December figure of 440,679.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel increased 319 from the November figure of 184,635 to the December figure of 184,954.

An increase of 87 was reported by the departments and agencies, other than the Department of Defense, from the November total of 60,669 to the December total of 60,756.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense increased 232 from the November total of 123,966 to the December total of 124,198.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 58 in overseas civilian employment, an increase of 2.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 61 in overseas civilian employment from the November figure of 52,798 to the December figure of 52,859.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 77 in overseas civilian employment from the November figure of 37,274 to the December figure of 37,351.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 92 in overseas civilian employment from the November figure of 33,838 to the December figure of 33,930.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during December 1952 increased 1,692 from the November figure of 815,904 to the December figure of 817,596.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies, other than the Department of Defense, decreased 955 from the November figure of 27,606 to the December figure of 26,651.

The Department of Defense increased its total industrial employment by 2,647 from the November figure of 788,298 to the December figure of 790,945.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 713 from the November figure of 284,906 to the December figure of 285,619. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 708, and outside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 5.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 1,455 from the November figure of 183,861 to the December figure of 185,316. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 1,457, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 2.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 479 from the November figure of 319,531 to the December figure of 320,010. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment increased 412, and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment increased 67.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1952, and comparison with November 1952, and pay for November 1952, and comparison with October 1952*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	October	November	Increase	Decrease	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$24,609	$20,931		$3,678	72,616	70,722		1,894
Commerce [1] [2]	21,369	19,177		2,192	52,031	51,377		654
Interior	21,736	19,027		2,709	56,380	55,811		569
Justice	13,896	11,533		2,363	30,993	30,646		347
Labor	2,948	2,525		423	6,743	6,450		293
Post Office	162,045	159,687		2,358	527,299	525,217		2,082
State	11,435	9,976		1,459	31,755	32,095	340	
Treasury	33,979	29,782		4,197	86,720	86,845	125	
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	132	149	$17		257	250		7
Bureau of the Budget	292	258		34	474	470		4
Council of Economic Advisers	20	17		3	31	31		
Executive Mansion and Grounds	25	23		2	94	95	1	
National Security Council [3]	12	11		1	21	20		1
National Security Resources Board	58	48		10	85	82		3
Office of Defense Mobilization	80	64		16	201	215	14	
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	68	70	2		133	133		
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation [4]	34	30		4	61			61
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization	13	12		1	32	26		6
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	99	80		19	157	159	2	
Defense Production Administration	231	195		36	380	374		6
Defense Transport Administration	73	68		5	169	167		2
Economic Stabilization Agency	5,069	4,301		768	10,557	9,846		711
Federal Civil Defense Administration	391	390		1	755	763	8	
Mutual Security Agency	1,943	1,768		175	4,458	4,474	16	
National Security Training Commission	3	3			7	5		2
Renegotiation Board	386	339		47	665	682	17	
Small Defense Plants Administration	227	204		23	411	422	11	
Subversive Activities Control Board	16	14		2	27	26		1

[1] December figure includes 3,153 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 165 from the November figure of 3,318.

[2] December figure is exclusive of 5,362 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Deactivated Dec. 28, 1952.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1952, and comparison with November 1952, and pay for November 1952, and comparison with October 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	October	November	Increase	Decrease	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Postwar agencies:								
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	$7	$6		$1	8	8		
War Claims Commission	73	68		5	[5] 205	224	19	
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	91	82		9	456	452		4
Atomic Energy Commission	3,117	2,721		396	6,774	6,788	14	
Civil Aeronautics Board	292	259		33	562	557		5
Civil Service Commission	1,891	1,718		173	5,277	5,249		28
Export-Import Bank of Washington	80	72		8	140	138		2
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	3	2		1	6	6		
Federal Communications Commission	549	476		73	1,117	1,108		9
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	448	395		53	1,033	1,031		2
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	236	207		29	368	385	17	
Federal Power Commission	334	287		47	658	660	2	
Federal Security Agency [6] [7]	11,886	10,836		1,050	37,451	37,542	91	
Federal Trade Commission	344	301		43	647	647		
General Accounting Office	2,551	2,229		322	6,181	6,192	11	
General Services Administration	9,004	8,160		844	28,628	28,974	346	
Government Printing Office	2,989	2,576		413	7,722	7,699		23
Housing and Home Finance Agency	5,281	4,805		476	12,444	12,504	60	
Indian Claims Commission	8	7		1	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	967	846		121	2,023	2,017		6
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	18	16		2	33	27		6
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	3,211	2,868		343	7,528	7,479		49
National Capital Housing Authority	120	105		15	359	358		1
National Capital Planning Commission	3	2		1	6	6		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	1			1	1	1		
National Gallery of Art	93	86		7	308	310	2	
National Labor Relations Board	584	555		29	1,318	1,328	10	
National Mediation Board	77	64		13	126	119		7
National Science Foundation	57	51		6	135	146	11	
Panama Canal	3,529	4,179	$650		18,964	18,933		31
Railroad Retirement Board	814	715		99	2,160	2,191	31	

[5] Revised on the basis of later information.

[6] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[7] Figures include Division of Commissioned Officers, Public Health Service, heretofore excluded from this report. Commissioned officers in December numbered 2,607. November figure has been adjusted for purposes of comparison, to include 2,628 commissioned officers.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1952, and comparison with November 1952, and pay for November 1952, and comparison with October 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	October	November	Increase	Decrease	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	$1,166	$1,027		$139	2,288	2,266		22
Securities and Exchange Commission	449	400		49	801	793		8
Selective Service System	1,918	1,663		255	8,081	8,048		33
Smithsonian Institution	194	171		23	524	517		7
Soldiers' Home	142	129		13	748	750	2	
Tariff Commission	106	91		15	192	194	2	
Tax Court of the United States	[8] 71	63		8	131	133	2	
Tennessee Valley Authority	9,041	7,459		1,582	20,915	20,926	11	
Veterans' Administration	58,985	50,863		8,122	175,998	176,085	87	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**421,919**	**387,242**	**$669**	**35,346**	**1,235,839**	**1,230,205**	**1,252**	**6,886**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**34,677**				**5,634**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [8]	1,181	1,025		156	2,309	2,297		12
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	148,281	134,044		14,237	486,698	485,368		1,330
Outside continental United States	13,958	12,274		1,684	52,798	52,859	61	
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	90,323	80,167		10,156	276,666	277,789	1,123	
Outside continental United States	8,340	7,438		902	37,274	37,351	77	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	154,646	137,684		16,962	440,185	440,679	494	
Outside continental United States	9,800	8,871		929	33,838	33,930	92	
Total, Department of Defense	**426,529**	**381,503**		**45,026**	**1,329,768**	**1,330,273**	**1,847**	**1,342**
Net change, Department of Defense			**45,026**				**505**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**848,448**	**768,745**	**669**	**80,372**	**2,565,607**	**2,560,478**	**3,099**	**8,228**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**79,703**				**5,129**	

[8] Includes 275 employees assigned to Defense Supply Management Agency and 46 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during December 1952, and comparison with November 1952*

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	71,106	69,241		1,865
Commerce [1 2]	48,626	48,070		556
Interior	50,125	49,655		470
Justice	30,434	30,093		341
Labor	6,596	6,345		251
Post Office	525,070	522,937		2,133
State	11,076	11,045		31
Treasury	85,688	85,818	130	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	257	250		7
Bureau of the Budget	474	470		4
Council of Economic Advisors	31	31		
Executive Mansion and Grounds	94	95	1	
National Security Council [3]	21	20		1
National Security Resources Board	85	82		3
Office of Defense Mobilization	201	215	14	
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	133	133		
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation [4]	61			61
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization	32	26		6
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	149	151	2	
Defense Production Administration	380	374		6
Defense Transport Administration	169	167		2
Economic Stabilization Agency	10,428	9,720		708
Federal Civil Defense Administration	755	763	8	
Mutual Security Agency	1,067	1,089	22	
National Security Training Commission	7	5		2
Renegotiation Board	665	682	17	
Small Defense Plants Administration	411	422	11	
Subversive Activities Control Board	27	26		1
Postwar agencies:				
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	8	8		
War Claims Commission	[5] 181	184	3	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	14	14		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,763	6,777	14	
Civil Aeronautics Board	553	548		5
Civil Service Commission	5,267	5,239		28
Export-Import Bank of Washington	140	138		2
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	6	6		
Federal Communications Commission	1,091	1,082		9
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,033	1,031		2
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	368	385	17	
Federal Power Commission	658	660	2	
Federal Security Agency [6 7]	36,875	36,965	90	
Federal Trade Commission	647	647		

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[5] Revised on basis of later information.

[6] Includes personnel of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[7] Figures include Division of Commissioned Officers, Public Health Service, heretofore excluded from this report. Commissioned officers in December numbered 2,377. November figure has been adjusted, for purposes of comparison, to include 2,398 commissioned officers.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during December 1952, and comparison with November 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
General Accounting Office	6,159	6,169	10	
General Services Administration	28,521	28,866	345	
Government Printing Office	7,722	7,699		23
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,296	12,356	60	
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,023	2,017		6
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	33	27		6
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,528	7,479		49
National Capital Housing Authority	359	358		1
National Capital Planning Commission	6	6		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	1	1		
National Gallery of Art	308	310	2	
National Labor Relations Board	1,295	1,305	10	
National Mediation Board	126	119		7
National Science Foundation	135	146	11	
Panama Canal	525	539	14	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,160	2,191	31	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,281	2,259		22
Securities and Exchange Commission	801	793		8
Selective Service System	7,853	7,827		26
Smithsonian Institution	518	515		3
Soldiers' Home	748	750	2	
Tariff Commission	192	194	2	
Tax Court of the United States	131	133	2	
Tennessee Valley Authority	20,915	20,926	11	
Veterans' Administration	174,751	174,844	93	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,175,170**	**1,169,449**	**924**	**6,645**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**5,721**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,253	2,239		14
Department of the Army	486,698	485,368		1,330
Department of the Air Force	276,666	277,789	1,123	
Department of the Navy	440,185	440,679	494	
Total, Department of Defense	**1,205,802**	**1,206,075**	**1,617**	**1,344**
Net increase, Department of Defense			**273**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,380,972**	**2,375,524**	**2,541**	**7,989**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**5,448**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during December 1952, and comparison with November 1952*

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,510	1,481		29
Commerce	3,405	3,307		98
Interior	6,255	6,156		99
Justice	559	553		6
Labor	147	105		42
Post Office	2,229	2,280	51	
State	20,679	21,050	371	
Treasury	1,032	1,027		5
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	8	8		
Economic Stabilization Agency	129	126		3
Mutual Security Agency	3,391	3,385		6
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	24	40	16	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	442	438		4
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	9	9		
Civil Service Commission	10	10		
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Security Agency	576	577	1	
General Accounting Office	22	23	1	
General Services Administration	107	108	1	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	148	148		
National Labor Relations Board	23	23		
Panama Canal	18,439	18,394		45
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	7	7		
Selective Service System	228	221		7
Smithsonian Institution	6	2		4
Veterans' Administration	1,247	1,241		6
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**60,669**	**60,756**	**441**	**354**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**87**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	56	58	2	
Department of the Army	52,798	52,859	61	
Department of the Air Force	37,274	37,351	77	
Department of the Navy	33,838	33,930	92	
Total, Department of Defense	**123,966**	**124,198**	**232**	
Net increase, Department of Defense			**232**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**184,635**	**184,954**	**673**	**354**
Net increase, including Department of Defense			**319**	

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during December 1952, and comparison with November 1952*

Department or agency	November	December	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	653	539		114
Interior	3,206	2,523		683
State	183	186	3	
Treasury	9,163	9,260	97	
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	89	94	5	
General Services Administration	148	152	4	
Panama Canal	1,475	1,492	17	
Tennessee Valley Authority	12,689	12,405		284
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**27,606**	**26,651**	**126**	**1,081**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**955**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	251,790	252,498	708	
Outside continental United States	33,116	33,121	5	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	162,353	163,810	1,457	
Outside continental United States	21,508	21,506		2
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	294,054	294,466	412	
Outside continental United States	25,477	25,544	67	
Total, Department of Defense	**788,298**	**790,945**	**2,649**	**2**
Net increase, Department of Defense			**2,647**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**815,904**	**817,596**	**2,775**	**1,083**
Net increase, including Department of Defense			**1,692**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	***Payroll*** *(in thousands)*			***Civilian personnel***		
	In October was—	*In November was—*	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	*In November numbered—*	*In December numbered—*	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$13,228**	**$11,690**	**−$1,538**	**41,587**	**39,143**	**−2,444**
State Department	142	124	−18	87	87	
Mutual Security Agency	9	9		13	13	
Office of the Secretary of Defense	103	85	−18	178	178	
Department of the Army	9,929	8,999	−930	32,448	30,645	−1,803
Department of the Air Force	1,677	1,482	−195	5,118	4,985	−133
Department of the Navy	1,368	991	−377	3,743	3,235	−508

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